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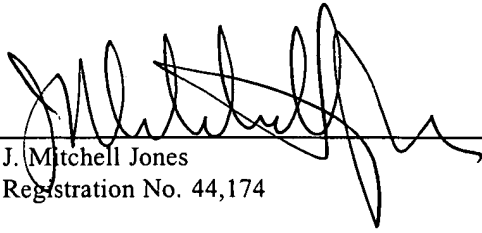
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 15) that was received in the parent case (U.S. Application No. 09/446,717). It is not believed that any fees are necessary at this time. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: KNAUTHE-08178 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. ***Remarks*** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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